GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5416
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
EXPORT COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted an Export Committee on Tobacco ;

(b) if so, whether the Tobacco Board has a representative on the said Committee;

(c) if so, the status of this representative;

(d) whether this representative has adequately projected the interests of tobacco farmers in the country;

(e) if not, the reasons for the weak stand of the representative of the Tobacco Board on this Export Committee ; and

(f) the steps proposed to strengthen such duties of the Tobacco Board?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (f) : Do not arise.